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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES - TOGO

REF: (A) LOME 306; (B) STATE 22871.

1. NINETY PERCENT TOGOLESE EXPORTS CONSIST OF THREE PRIMARY COMMODITIES: PHOSPHATES, COFFEE, AND COCOA. EXPORT OF PHOSPHATES, NOW BEING HANDLED BY NEWLY CREATED GOVERNMENT "OFFICE TOGOLAIS DES PHOSPHATES," IS DISCUSSED IN REFTEL (A). MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IS HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY GOVERNMENT BODY "OFFICE DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES DU TOGO" (OPAT), WHICH HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER ALL MATTERS RELATED TO STOCKAGE, SALE, AND EXPORT OF TOGO'S CASH CROPS. PRESENT AND FORESEEABLE GOT POLICY IS TO MAXIMIZE THESE EXPORTS WITHIN GUIDELINES OF INTERNATIONAL QUOTAS WHERE APPLICABLE. OPAT OFFICIALS PREDICT ACTUAL DECLINE IN 1974 COFFEE AND COCOA EXPORTS, HOWEVER, DUE TO DECREASED PRODUCTION CAUSED BY ADVERSE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

2. EXPORT DUTIES FOR COFFEE AND COCOA ARE 20 PERCENT AND 10 PERCENT AD VALOREM AND ARE SOLEY FOR RAISING REVENUE. DICKINSON

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